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## THE IVORYTON PLAYGOER

Few stars in the entertainment world can claim solid star status in radio, the theater, and on the screen; but CONRAD NAGEL enjoys just such a distinction. As one of the great matinee idols of the screen, Mr. Nagel was starred in over two hundred films. In 1933, he returned to the stage and re-established himself as a fine legitimate actor. He has been seen on Broadway in such noteworthy productions as "The Shining Hour," "Goodbye Again," "The Male Animal," and "The Petrified Forest." Recently he appeared on Broadway in "The Skin of Our Teeth," "Tomorrow the World," and the Pulitzer Prize winning "State of the Union." In radio, Mr. Nagel has the distinction of being one of the most popular radio actors on the air. In addition to his numerous guest star appearances on dramatic shows, for ten years Conrad Nagel has been the master of ceremonies on "The Silver Theatre of the Air," heard every Sunday over CBS and sponsored by the International Silver Company of Meriden, Connecticut. This is Mr. Nagel's second appearance here at Ivoryton, and it is certainly a pleasure to have him back!

Lynn Merrick is called "Queen of the 'B' Pictures," her title stemming from her many pictures of that special Hollywood calibre. But after playing the heroine in over thirty mystery and western thrillers, Miss Merrick left Hollywood to appear this summer in "The Petrified Forest" with Mr. Nagel. Now the movie producers and directors have begun to realize what they have allowed to pass them by. As a matter of fact, Miss Merrick's performance as Gabby in tonight's play is causing quite a stir in theatrical circles both in New York and Hollywood. We'll be seeing a lot more of Lynn Merrick, but we can all be sure that she will be in no more "B" pictures. And that is only right!

Mr. Stiefel tells us that WILLIAM EYTHE will be the first star to return to Ivoryton in the same season since the famous GLENN HUNTER. And he also admitted that it was the IVORYTON PATRONS who really swung the decision in favor of doing "THE GLASS MENAGERIE" next week. And so, we think you are to be congratulated. With your favorite star of the season, one of our greatest plays, and a fine supporting cast featuring your favorite, "CONNIE FORD, next week should really be a banner week. See you then!!! A. L.

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